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Senior - 1929-30
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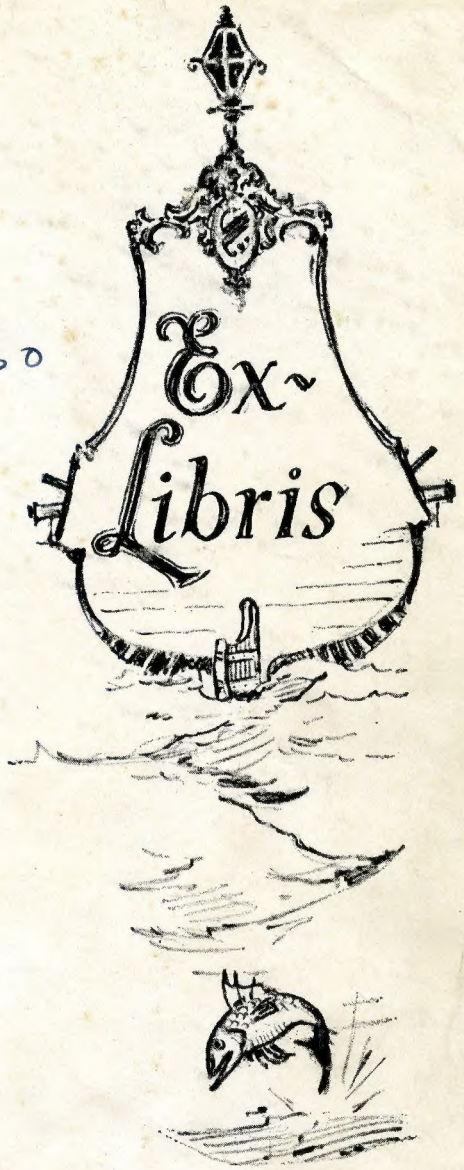

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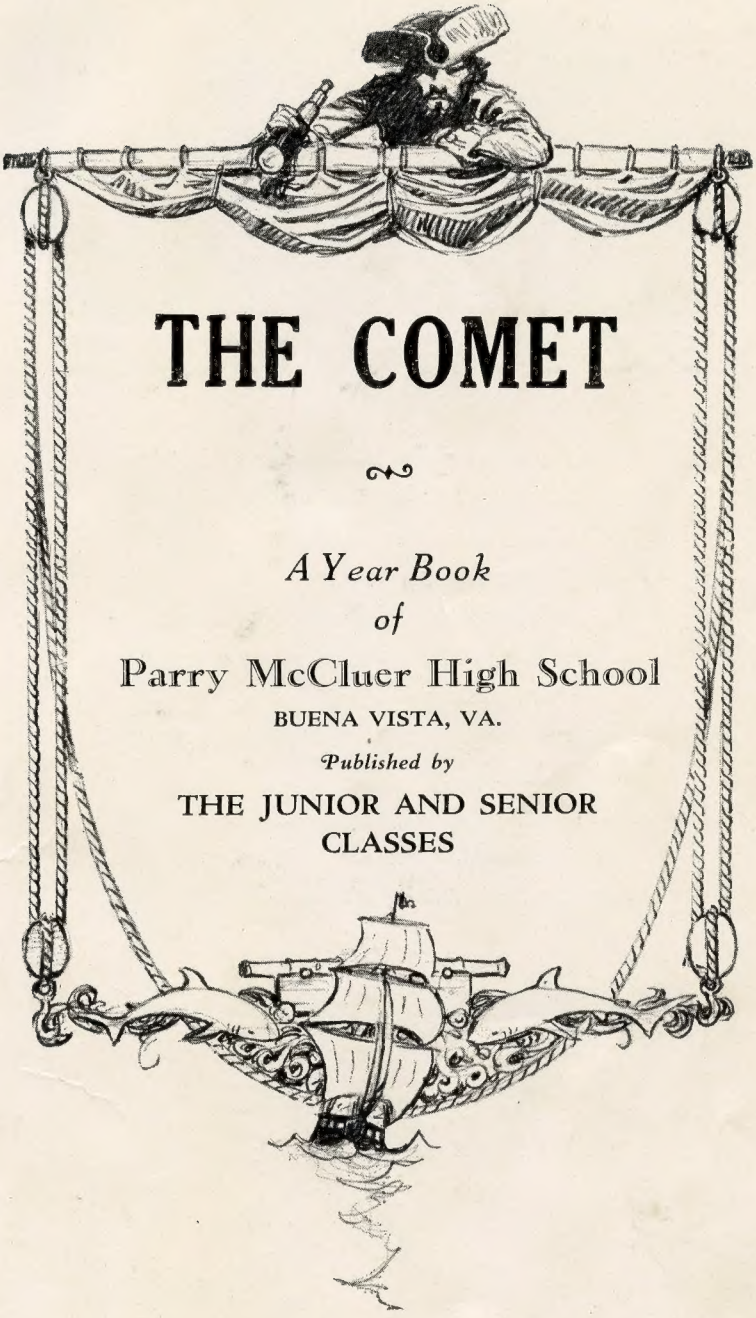

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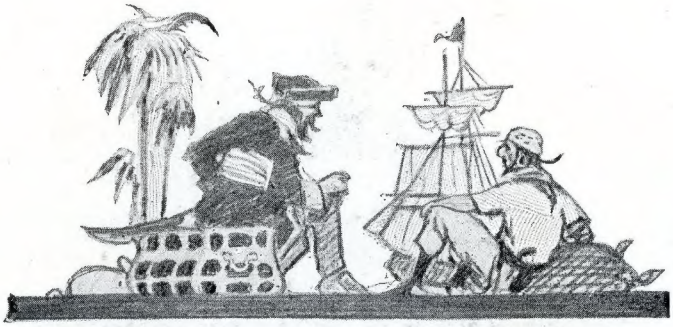
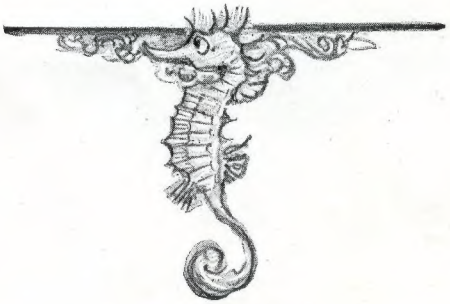


FOREWORD

There are mem'ries that make us happy;
There are mem'ries that make us blue;
There are mem'ries that steal away the teardrops
As the sunbeams steal away the dew.
There are mem'ries that have a tender meaning;
There are mem'ries that sometimes make us sigh;
But the mem'ries that fill our hearts with sunshine
Are the mem'ries of P. M. Hi.



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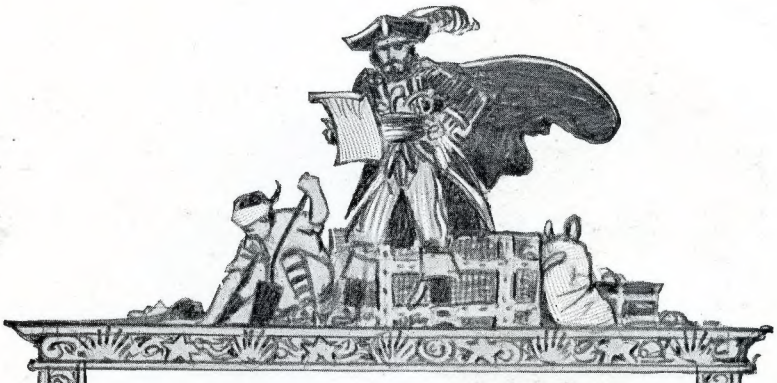

DEDICATION

To Mr. Kling, whose interest, work, and co-operation have made our last three years in P. M. Hi happy and successful, we lovingly dedicate this volume of the Comet.

THE CLASSES

Senior Class

Flower: Red and White Rose *Colors:* Red and White

Motto: "We can and we will"

OFFICERS

JOE GLASS . . . . . *President*
HELEN ANTHONY . . . . . *Vice-President*
THOMAS MCCORMICK . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Class Poem

We have studied long, we've worked hard,
With grief and sorrow we have had our fill;
But we've borne it all with happy hearts,
For "We can and we will."
We'll not forget our dear old school,
Nor our schoolmates and teachers,
As we march away to face the life
To which graduation leads us.

We hate to leave our town and school,
We've enjoyed all their fun;
But throughout our coming years,
Greater victories must be won.
Library, class rooms, auditorium, and "lab,"
Each and every cherished room,
We'll remember, as though it had been
Our own beloved home.

We shall follow where Destiny guides us,
Her boys and girls are we;
And when Sir Business needs us
Prepared and ready we'll be.
This is for what we have struggled,
And this is what we have won;
So we are ready to face the world,
And finish what we've begun.

Just begun! and after so many years!
Yes, classmates, just begun;
Commencement is but a signal
Of the race that's to be run.
Let us run this race so that
No matter where we pass,
We shall always reflect great credit
On our P. M. H. S.

There must be a Lawyer and a Colonel,
A Preacher, good and true;
And some of us must follow
A Teacher's profession, too;
There'll be doctors, merchants, and farmers,
And those who will follow the sea;
And perhaps one from our little band,
A future President may be.

Then glory to our Alma Mater,
Though 'tis only a small high school.
Our brains have been the structure,
It has been the tool.
Now that our brains are almost built,
And our teacher's work is done;
We must all permit the future
To carry on what our school has begun.

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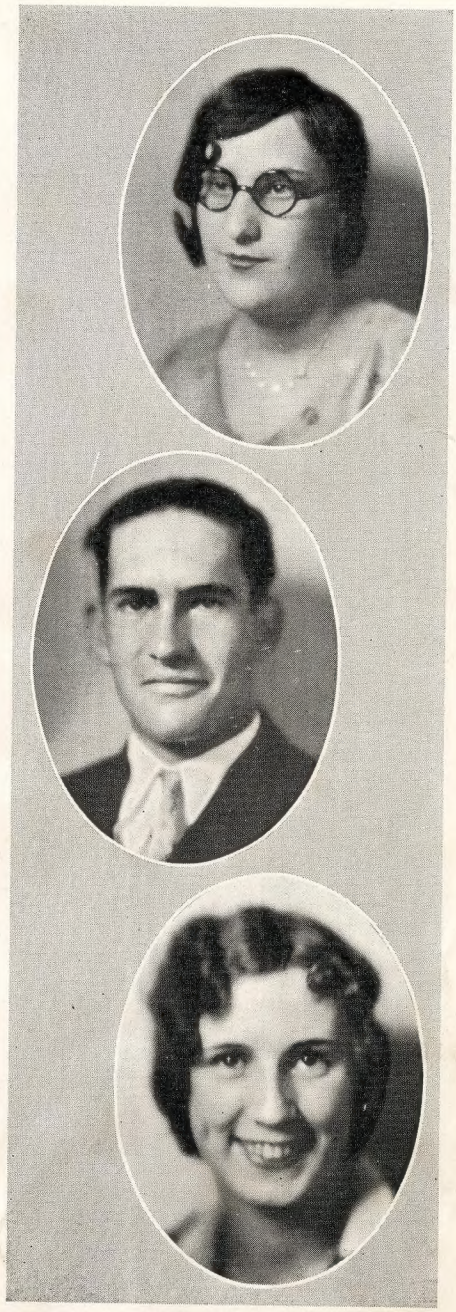
No night shall e'er be quite so great
As this, the night of nights;
For from now to the end of time,
We must struggle for our rights;
Not as formerly, our class united;
But how distant! 'tis hard to tell.
So with sinking heart and tear-dimmed eye,
I say, "Classmates, farewell."

—HELEN M. ANTHONY.

Senior Class



Elizabeth Mary Alwin

"Jessica"

"For she is wise if I can judge her,
And fair she is, if that mine eyes be true."

Alwin is Elizabeth's name,
To join us, from Glasgow she came;
She is thoughtful and kind,
Has a very bright mind,
May Elizabeth all win, we exclaim.

Clyde Edward Bartlette

"Job Anderson"

"The boatswain, Job Anderson, was the likeliest man aboard."

Baseball, '27, '28, '29, '30, Captain, '30.

A classmate we have who's named Clyde,
To bases you should see him slide;
When he comes to bat
We take off our hat,
We are glad that he plays for our side.

Helen Mae Anthony

"Helena"

"Oh, Helena, goddess, nymph, perfect, divine."

Glee Club; Home Ec. Club; Class Play, '30; Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Class Vice-President, '27, '28, '29, '30; Debating Team, '30.

Than Helen, you must understand,
There's no finer girl in the land;
She is helpful and true,
So we're glad—you'd be, too—
To count her as one of our band."

Senior Class

Thomas Beard

"Dick"

"Dick's square,' said Silver."

Glee Club; Football, '28, '29; Baseball, '29.

A good sport you can't always find,
But here's one who's just the right kind;
It's Tom Beard, you know,
Of whom we speak so;
He's a splendid classmate, to our mind.

Hazel Irene Bradley

"Viola"

"She bore a mind that envy could not but call fair."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club.

Hazel is faithful and steady,
For each task she is always ready;
May life treat her well,
Her every foe quell,
And find her still faithful and steady.

Frank Tate Campbell

"Flint"

"Flint, the parrot, warn't the man to pick a seaman's pocket."

Football, '28, '29; Baseball, '29, '30.

Frank Campbell's our dry weather mate,
When the ferry won't run, he's late;
He is serious, but say,
He keeps us laughing all day;
And he's great on the teams, we might state.

Senior Class

Edith Arlene Cunningham

"Beatrice"

"Thou hast frightened the world out of his right sense, so forcible is thy wit."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club.

We like her, that's plain to be seen;
Who is she? Why, little Arlene!
She has studied and made
In each class a good grade;
Good luck to you always, Arlene.

Julian Waulker Cox

"Gray"

"Gray, single-handed, returned with the gig to the Hispaniola."

Glee Club; Football, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28.

Julian reads well aloud,
He can sing, too, before a large crowd;
He is good in each sport,
On field or on court;
Many talents to him were allowed.

Helen Thelma Davis

"Olivia"

"Oh, she that hath a heart of that free frame
To pay this debt of love but to a brother."

Secretary Home Ec. Club; Glee Club; Minstrel, '29, '30; Class Play, '30.

Helen is pretty, all say,
Her laughter is happy and gay;
Her bright, golden curls,
Envy of other girls,
Will help smooth the ruts on her way.

Remember the times we waited
have in English? And the
notes to write! Don't forget to think
Always remember
Arlene and P.
Brown Cox!

Julian Betten

SATISFIED

Senior Class

Claude Edwin Cunningham

"Mr. Arrow"

"A mate should keep himself to himself."

Glee Club; Football, '26, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '27, '28, '29; Basketball, '28; Minstrel, '29, '30.

Now Claude is the boy we call "Peck,"
For a frolic he's always on deck;
He is quite energetic,
And also athletic;
But for study he cares not a speck!

Virginia Avarilla Davis

"Hermia"

"Happy is Hermia . . . For she hath blessed and attractive eyes."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club; Minstrel, '29, '30; Class Play, '28, '29.

Virginia Davis is one
Who enjoys her work and her fun;
We know in life's game
She'll still be the same;
Right well will her laurels be won.

Robert Byrnes Ewald

"Israel"

"The coxswain, Isreal Hands, was a careful, wily, old experienced seaman, who could be trusted at a pinch with most anything."

Class Play, '29.

"Bob" Ewald jerks soda at night,
His drinks are always just right;
But he scares people so
When he stumps his right toe,
They can feel their hair rise from the fright.

Senior Class

Margaret La Trobe Dillard

"Orphelia"

"Whose worth, if praises may go back again,
Stood challenge on mount of all the ages
For her perfection."

Glee Club; Class Secretary, '29; Basketball Manager, '29.

Often for Margaret we send,
Her aid and her talent to lend,
The piano to play,
Music solemn or gay;
Does she do it? Yes, she's a real friend.

Joe Edison Glass

"Long John Silver"

"I would have gone bail for the innocence of Long John Silver."

Class President, '27, '28, '29, '30; Football, '27, '28, '29, Captain, '28, Alternate Captain, '29; Baseball, '29, '30; Basketball, '28; Class Play, '28, '29, '30; Minstrel, '28, '29, '30.

Joe Glass is a trump, all agree;
A much finer fellow than he
Can be found far and wide,
And to add to our pride,
He excels in all sports, yes-sir-ree!

Hellen Ott Dold

"Constance"

"She in beauty, education, blood,
Holds hand with any princess of the world."

Glee Club Treasurer, '29; Home Ec. Club; Salutatorian, '30.

Here is a girl who's named Hellen,
She never was much good at spellin';
But she's studied and worked,
Duty she never shirked;
It's a pity there aren't more like Hellen.

Senior Class

Edmund Schooler Hughes

"Black Dog"

"Here I have this confound son of a Dutchman sitting in my own house, drinking my own rum."

Minstrel, '28, '29, '30; Football, '27, '28, '29; Baseball, '30; Class Play, '28, '29.

Behold! Here before you is Eddie,
For fun and for sport always ready;
He can dance, he can sing,
Play baseball in the spring,
This versatile fellow named Eddie.

Masil Eloise Falls

"Miranda"

"But you, Miranda, so perfect and so peerless, are created of every creature best."

Home Ec. Club; Basketball; Class Play, '29; Debating Team.

Masil has a crop of bright curls;
In blue she outshines other girls;
She is fond of debate,
And her friends often state
That her mind is as bright as her curls.

John Frederick Manly

"Ben Gunn"

"Wherever a man is, says I, a man can do for himself."

Glee Club; Class Play, '29; Football Squad, '28, '29; Public Speaking, '30.

Several years ago John came down here
From New York. It is surely quite clear
He has plenty of sense,
But says, "Study, go hence!
I prefer lots of fun and good cheer."

Senior Class

Lila Esther Glass

"Katharine"

"For thou art pleasant, gamesome."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club; Annual Staff; Class Play, '28, '29; Minstrel, '29, '30.

In her pep she has helped lead the class,
This most demure girl, Lila Glass;
Yet she's quite full of fun,
And when all's said and done,
We are glad she belongs to our class.

Saylor Lee Mays

"Capt. Smollett"

"I don't like this crew; I don't like the men; I don't like my officer. That's short and sweet."

Football, '28, '29."

Does he argue? Does who? Saylor Mays?
Why never in all of our days
Have we seen a boy
So greatly enjoy
Argument with another to raise."

Margaret Willie Hailey

"Sylvia"

"A virtuous gentlewoman, mild and beautiful."

President Home Ec. Club, '30.

Here you see Margaret Hailey,
She does her work gladly and gaily.
She is happy and bright
From morning till night,
What more could you ask of her daily?

Senior Class

Thomas Noell McCormick

"Dr. Linsey"

"I remember observing the contract the neat bright doctor made."

Class Treasurer, '30; Basketball, '28.

Thomas McCormick is quiet,
He isn't the sort for a riot;
But he gets his work done,
Then has time for some fun;
It might pay a few others to try it.

Edna Ruth Hardy

"Portia"

"The substance of my praise doth wrong this shadow."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club; Editor Annual, '30; Minstrel, '29, '30; Class Play, '29, '30; Debating Team, '29, '30; Valedictorian, '30; Balfour Award, '30.

A very bright girl is Ruth Hardy,
To school she has seldom been tardy;
Her class grades are splendid,
To work she's attended,
Our excellent classmate, Ruth Hardy.

Graichen Earl Morris

"Squire Trelawney"

"But you are so confoundedly hot-headed and exclamatory that I cannot get a word in, Squire."

Football, '29; Class Play, '29; Business Manager Annual, '30.

Just give Graichen Morris a car,
He will drive it through mud and tar
To help out a friend,
Or assistance to lend,
No matter how near or how far.

Senior Class

Evelyn Mae Henson

"Anne"

"Here comes fair Mistress Anne—
Would I were young for your sake,
Mistress Anne."

A girl always quiet and neat,
Is Evelyn, gentle and sweet;
You scarcely will find
Another more kind,
Though many the people you meet.

Fred Pultz

"Tom Morgan"

"He's quite an honest man, Tom Morgan."

Fred Pultz has sharp features and mind;
A more co-operative chap you won't find;
He is full of dry wit,
And he never will quit,
No matter what task is assigned.

Opal Mae Kenley

"Hero"

"Even she; Leonoto's Hero, your Hero,
every man's Hero."

"Minstrel, '30.

Opal Kenley joined our class last fall,
But she's won her own place with us all;
She is friendly and bright,
So the boys all delight
When she gives them a date for a call.

Senior Class

James Henry Seay

"Billy Bones"

"He was a very silent man, by custom."

Football, '29; Baseball, '29.

"Preacher's" real name is James Seay,
Apparently serious is he,
But there's wit and much fun,
A joke for each one,
Hid by solemn exterior, you see.

Goldia Elizabeth Thurston

"Juliet"

"Heaven is here, where Juliet lives."

Home Ec. Club; Glee Club.

Goldie, we greatly suspect,
Is especially good in Home Ec.;
A good speaker is she,
To this you'll agree,
May she always speak to good effect.

Maynard Lee Sheltman

"George Merry"

"George Merry is bolder than the rest."

Maynard spends much of his leisure
In hunting and fishing for pleasure.
On time every day,
He comes all the way
In a Dodge, his pride and his treasure.

Senior Class

May Rebecca Thurston

"Imogen"

"She is alone the Arabian bird."

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, Captain, '30; Glee Club; Home Ec. Club; Public Speaking, '30.

May Thurston is good at debate,
In basketball, too, she does rate;
She is good all around,
So her classmates have found;
This fact we are happy to state.

Bessie Elizabeth Whitesel

"Rosalind"

"Her smoothness, her very silence, and her patience speaks to the people."

Class Play, '28, '29; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '28; Glee Club.

Bessie's surely a most helpful lass;
She has faithfully worked in each class,
Yet had time to aid all
Who on her did call,
Individually or "en masse."

David B. Shewey

"Jim Hawkins"

"The lad, Jim Hawkins, is a trump."

Athletic Council; Glee Club; Class Play, '29; Minstrel, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29, '30; Football, '27, '28, Alternate Captain, '29; Basketball, '28; Athletic Award, '30.

"Squirt" Shewey is a football star,
For the reason you needn't look far;
He knows what to do,
And does it quick, too,
We hope Life his record won't mar.

Mildred Jane Whitesell

"Phebe"

"'Tis not inky brows, your black silk hair, nor your cheeks of cream that can entame my spirits to your worship."

This girl has black curls without mar,
She's at the top in her work,
And we know she won't shirk,
For her character's quite above par.

Senior Class Diary

WE, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty, have been raveled for four years, and now we are ready to sleep. But before oblivion overtakes us we shall again review our unusual achievements.

In 1926 we began to master the untried field of high school. By Miss Mann's constant and individual work with us we laid a solid foundation, and the next year we entered our Sophomore Class.

The same year Mr. Kling came to P. M. Hi and was our homeroom teacher. As a football coach, teacher, and friend we found him to be the very best.

The next year he followed us as we joyously crowded into the Junior room. It was this year that our class proved itself to be one that enjoys the lighter as well as the heavier side of life. This was shown in our class play, "Cyclone Sally," the high school minstrel, and the ball games. Our success in all these is due to none other than our versatile teacher.

December 1—To the sorrow of us all, Joe Graybill accidentally shot himself while hunting. We shall always remember him as one of our best-loved companions.

At the Junior-Senior Banquet we separated for a long vacation.

September 13, 1929—We are all back, and dignified(?) Seniors. Mr. Kling is with us again.

In our play, "Creepy Crest," our dramatic ability was shown.

In March a great vacancy was left in our school as Mr. Bagby left. But soon Mr. Miller was here to carry on the work.

May—Junior-Senior play, "Cinderella O'Reilly."

Hard work followed, but the majority of us were successful.

And now we are ready to go out in search of harder and larger tasks.

Junior Class History

IN September 13th, 1929, we arrived at P. M. H. S. to take up the task of becoming highly educated men and women. The first few days of our Junior career were spent in composing a programme of studies.

Football was in full sway, and we attended all home games in a body and lent our vocal powers in support to the team.

Thanksgiving brought holidays, and for a few days we did not have to spend our time making excuses for unpreparedness. From Thanksgiving till Christmas was just existence.

The week following the Christmas holidays was a veritable nightmare. Examinations were but three weeks off and, for some, represented nothing short of a calamity. Exams over, the class settled down to a few months of easy breathing.

In basketball our girls played a prominent part, furnishing the main part of the team. Bessie Graybill, Ruth McKee, Frances Bagby, Mabel Cox, Linda Dold, and Belle Dold were our representatives on the team.

With Spring came romance. We received our class pins, and very soon afterward the pins began to appear and disappear from the bosoms of the ladies. "Just the passing fancies of young men in Spring."

Baseball commanded the attention of those who were determined to obtain their numerals. The baseball season of 1930 opened with a majority of players from the Junior Class.

The old routine of classes, holidays, and exams carried the class to a happy close on May 31st, 1930.

Then the BIG EVENT of the season! Our Junior-Senior Banquet! What could sound better—or be better? There's nothing we can say to describe it. We can only heave a heartfelt sigh.

Glee Club

Miss Ruth Dold . . . . . *Director*
Miss Ruth Key . . . . . *Pianist*

Members

Helen Anthony
Lucille Barger
Helen Berry
Connie Breeden
Isabel Brown
Anna Catlett
Gladys Catlett
Mabel Cox
Arlene Cunningham
Josephine Cunningham
Margaret Cunningham
Mary Cunningham
Jessica Wise
Margaret Dillard
Charlotte Dillard
Virginia Davis
Louise Dixon
Belle Dold
Linda Dold
Helen Dudley
Doris Eubank
Masil Falls
Ora Garrett
Lila Glass
Mary Gibson
Bessie Graybill
Elsie Graybill
Ruth Hardy
Hilda Hartless
Marie Hogan
Hilda Henson
Carmen Patterson
Josephine Jones
Jane Johnston
Opal Kenley
Catherine Morris
Ruth McKee
Virginia Morter
Florine Redmond
Glenna Ross
Frances Ridings
Virginia Reynolds
Sarah Shanklin
May Thurston
Catherine Wilbourne
Maynard Sheltman
Samuel Watts
David Shewey
James McCormick
Robert Anthony
Tom Beard
Russell Beard
Julian Cox
Claude Cunningham
Tom Dickinson
John Dickinson
Roy Greene
Joe Glass
Eddie Hughes
Lewis McCormick
Fred Kling
Billy Long
Lawrence Patterson
Almer Ridings
John Manly

"Cinderella O'Reilly"

PRESENTED BY

Junior-Senior Classes

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Chang Fu	Christian Merrit
Granny Bohne	Linda Dold
Judith Bohne	Helen Davis
Willard Wood	Saylor Mays
Margaret O'Reilly	Ruth McKee
Alice Hoight	Mary Gibson
Gene Trayne	Helen Anthony
Lord Cyril Ballantrae	Tom Beard
Jimsy Brayden	Tom McCormick
Forrest Arnold	Joe Glass

DIRECTORS

Miss Meador Miss Pritchett

STAGE MANAGER

David Shewey

Minstrel

Interlocutor

Mr. Kling

End Men

"Zeke" Johnson — "Mustard" Graybill
"Son" Reams — "Eddie" Hughes

CHORUS

Lila Glass
Helen Davis
Claude Cunningham
Virginia Davis
Julian Cox
Virginia Hall
Tom Beard
Ruth McKee
Ruth Hardy
Opal Kenley
Joe Glass
Julia Knight
David Shewey
Hellen Dold
Tom McCormick
Bessie Graybill

Director Girls' Chorus . . . . . Miss Jelstrup
Pianist . . . . . Hazel Crist
Business Manager . . . . . Clyde Bartlette
Advertising Manager . . . . . Saylor Mays

Literary

Public Speaking

John Manly
May Thurston

Debating

Helen Anthony
Ruth Hardy
Volney McClure
Rodney Conner

Public Reading

Julian Cox
Sarah Shanklin

Letter Men

Eddie Hughes . . . . . *End*
Byron Spangler . . . . . *End*
Roy Greene . . . . . *End*
James Seay . . . . . *End*
Tom Beard . . . . . *Tackle*
Graichen Morris . . . . . *Tackle*
Saylor Mays . . . . . *Guard*
Bill Royer . . . . . *Guard*
Joe Glass . . . . . *Center*
Julian Cox . . . . . *Quarter*
Claude Cunningham . . . . . *Full*
David Shewey . . . . . *Half*
Tom Dickinson . . . . . *Half*
Frank Campbell . . . . . *Half*
Billy Seay . . . . . *Manager*

Resume of the Season

The past football season was the most successful in the history of the school. Not only did we win six games and lose only two, but we also defeated such teams as Staunton, Covington, R. M. A., and scored on Clifton Forge for the first time. The season's play was marked by the unerring accuracy of Tom Dickinson's passes, Cox's broken-field running, the excellent punting of Squirt Shewey, and the brilliant defensive work of Joe Glass at center. However, there is not a man on the team but who deserves credit for the splendid way in which his job was performed. Although outweighed by every team but two, we were never at a disadvantage because of this lack of weight. Parry McCluer's teams have come to be known as teams who play scrappy, heads-up football.

This year ten regulars will be lost by graduation, leaving only Hike Greene, Byron Spangler, and Tom Dickinson as a nucleus about which to build. However, with several good reserves on hand, prospects for next year are not as bad as they look.

SCORES

P. M. H. S.	6;	Lexington	7
P. M. H. S.	7;	Staunton	6
P. M. H. S.	6;	R. M. A.	0
P. M. H. S.	20;	Alta Vista	0
P. M. H. S.	7;	Buchannan	0
P. M. H. S.	12;	Clifton Forge	19
P. M. H. S.	19;	Covington	0
P. M. H. S.	25;	Buchannan	0

Girls' Basketball

MAY THURSTON . . . . . *Captain*
MARGARET DILLARD . . . . . *Manager*
MISS ORLAN MULL . . . . . *Coach*

SQUAD

MASIL FALLS
LINDA DOLD
BELLE DOLD
RUTH MCKEE
MAY THURSTON
BESSIE GRAYBILL
MABEL COX
HELEN DUDLEY
MARGARET DILLARD
HELEN ANTHONY
JUANITA MCCORMICK

Baseball Squad

Clyde Bartlette . . . . . *Captain*
Lewis Cullen . . . . . *Manager*
F. W. Kling, Jr. . . . . *Coach*

Squad

Frank Campbell
Julian Cox
Claude Cunningham
Clyde Bartlette
John L. Lanum
Tom Dickinson
David Shewey
Roy Greene
Eddie Hughes
Christian Merrit
John Dickinson
Rodney Conner
Volney McClure
James Wood
Graham Moore
Joe Glass

Scores

P. M. H. S.	10;	Natural Bridge	4
P. M. H. S.	23;	Lexington Hi	4
P. M. H. S.	3;	Bridgewater	10
P. M. H. S.	13;	Covington	27
P. M. H. S.	10;	Clifton Forge	13
P. M. H. S.	3;	Fairfield	10
P. M. H. S.	13;	Covington	6
P. M. H. S.	23;	Valley	7
P. M. H. S.	13;	Bridgewater	9
P. M. H. S.	3;	Clifton Forge	20
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Feature Section

What We Know About the Junior Class

Name	Nickname	Favorite Expression	Noted For	Ought To Be
Rodney Conner	"Rudy"	"Is zat so?"	Goodieness	An angel
Jack Cunningham	"Jack"	"Well, I hope I may never"	Loudness	Radio announcer
John Dickinson	"Junie"	"I don't know"	Chemistry	Track star
Tom Dickinson	"Swat"	"That's the old way"	Baseball	Second Babe Ruth
Effingham Embree	"Eff"	"For pity's sake"	Pokiness	Cheer leader
Glenn Eggleston	"Puddin'"	"I'se regusted"	Bashfulness	Dancing teacher
Roy Greene	"Hike"	"'At's a time"	Pontiac	Singer
Grover Higginbotham	"Hickie"	"You see, it's this way"	Runtiness	Professor
Francis Key	"Keewee"	"Boy, she's pullin' right, now"	Chemicals	Ford mechanic
John H. Lanum	"Speed"	"Check and double check"	Laziness	cross-country runner
Elmo Lewis	"Elmo"	"Go ahead"	Ford	Farmer
Lewis McCormick	"Dude"	"A-hum"	Milkin' cows	Run a dairy
Volney McClure	"Bruddy"	"Did you say vot?"	Debating	A senator
Roy Painter	"Nip"	"That's good"	Physique	A football coach
William Patterson	"Pat"	"The book says—"	Being indifferent	Mexican bandit
Theodore Snyder	"Tedo"	"All right, now"	Wise-crackin'	Truck driver
Byron Spangler	"Dutch"	"Well, I don't see why"	Brilliance	President
Roy Thacker	"Roy"	"I don't know, 'cause I don't know"	Sass	Baker
James Wood	"Woodsy"	"Being from Frog Bottom"	Shy grin	Prizefighter
Adrian Whiteside	"White"	"Where ya goin' tonight?"	School girl complexion	Preacher
Robert Wagner	"Bobbie"	"I bet you can't"	No school in afternoons	Barber
Christian Merrit	"Fu"	"That's too bad"	Lookin' like Carl Haley	Laundryman
Graham Moore	"Dick"	"Sho'—Sho'"	Finger waves	Hair-dresser
Isabel Brown	"Issy"	"What?"	Laziness	Public speaker
Lydia Brady		"What'd ya say?"	Sarcasm	Bus driver
Mabel Cox	"Coxy"	"That's tough"	Voice	Tight-rope walker
Anna Catlett	"Pigmy"	"I've got somethin' to tell you"	Big mouth	In the talkies
Linda Dold	"Doldy"	"Joke"	Looking like Belle	Siamese twins
Belle Dold	"Bill"	"I'll swear"	Looking like Linda	Siamese twins
Bessie Graybill	"Putt"	"Oh, for goodness' gracious mercy sakes"	Craziness	Dignified
Mary Gibson	"Perry"	"Oh, me!"	Bossing in study hall	Another Miss Mann
Gladys Hogan	"Snookie"	"I'll say"	Home Ec.	Cook
Ruth McKee	"Kitten"	"Goo-od day"	Giggling	Chorus girl
Juanita McCormick	"Nita"	"By golly"	Preparing lessons	Teacher
Catherine Wilbourn	"Cat"	"Oh, I don't wanna"	Putting on airs	Movie actress (comedies)
Beulah Wilmer	"Piggy"	"Oh, go 'way!"	Drawing	Artist
Annie Wood	"Annie"	"Aw, quit"	Looking like Minnie	Guardian (for Minnie)
Minnie Wood	"Minnie"	"Ask Annie"	Looking like Annie	Companion (for Annie)
Mary Wood	"Mary"	"Shucks"	Being from Glasgow	Book agent
Jessica Wise	"Jack"	"Aw, you shut up"	Love affairs	Wife of a millionaire

Found in the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:

I went to a weenie roast one night with a certain boy, and when we got there he paid me so little attention that I came back with someone else. What would you have done?

Sincerely,

HELEN DAVIS.

Dear Helen:

Refer all such queries to Tom Beard.

Yours truly,

THE EDITOR.

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Dear Editor:

I am a very handsome boy, but I am a bit bashful where girls are concerned. What should I do to win the heart of a girl whom I admire greatly—from a distance?

Yours truly,

BOB EWALD.

Dear Bob:

My advice is that you buy yourself a car and step out. When she begins to notice you, take her riding. Then—well, use your own judgment.

Sincerely,

YE EDITOR.

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Dear Editor:

The girls in this school nearly worry me to death. Wherever I go they ask me for dates, and play with my hair. I'm getting sick of it. What can I do? I know I am darned attractive, but I don't think I'm especially good-looking. Won't you please advise me?

Pleadingly,

FRANK CAMPBELL.

Dear Frank:

I would advise that you do one of two things. Either let your beard grow and shave your head or find a girl you can love and devote your time to her. Then the other girls won't bother you. I know where you can find a nice, quiet little girl with bobbed hair and brown eyes. And if you can't get along with her, you can take her sister, and you won't know the difference. Try it.

Wishing you success,

THE EDITOR.

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Dear Editor:

When will girls stop asking you to take them places and buy them things?

Yours truly,

PECK CUNNINGHAM.

Dear Peck:

When Tom Beard gets a hit.

Yours sincerely,

THE EDITOR.

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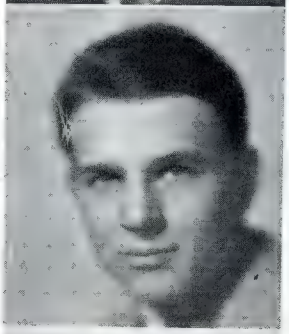

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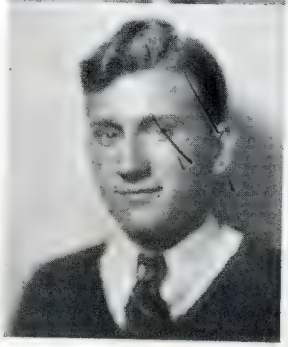

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Typical Seniors

Milestones

SEPTEMBER

13—School opens as usual. New faces and old.

OCTOBER

4—Football team, strengthened by the return of Captain Glass, noses out Staunton, 7-6.

12—R. M. A., 0; P. M. H. S., 6. Nice kicking by Shewey.

25—Football team journeys to Buchanan and wins, 7-0. First half, one hour and five minutes.

NOVEMBER

1—P. M. Hi minus Peck and Squirt equals Clifton Forge, 19; P. M. Hi, 12. Anyway, we scared 'em.

8—The town turns out, band and all, and we defeat Covington, 19-0. Tom Dickinson's accurate passing to Cox is the margin of victory.

15—Cox runs wild as we ride Buchannan to the tune of 25 to 0. Results of season: Six won, two lost. Tom Dickinson, captain-elect.

25—"Creepy Crest" presented by Senior Class. The shekels pour into our coffers.

MARCH

21—Athletic Association presents the annual minstrel and profits thereby. Herndon Slicer features.

APRIL

9—Baseball team defeats Lexington, 23-4. Revenge is sweet. Imagine them beating us 7-6 in football.

17—Eddie Hughes shuts his eyes and smacks a home run with three on. Cox and Shewey also hit homers but to no avail. Clifton Forge wins, 18-10.

MAY

13—This time Lexington comes to see us and we mistreat them again, 7-4. Won 7, lost 6. John Dickinson will succeed Clyde Bartlette as captain. These Dickinson boys are awful.

19—"Cinderella O'Reil'y" presented by Junior-Senior classes to a poor house. Anyway, the play was good and the stage was lovely.

29—Class Night. Youth, beauty, and color abound as the spirit of '30 effervesces.

30—The night of nights. We deserving faithfuls receive our diplomas from the hands of Mr. William Brown. It was a long, hard journey, but it sure was good while it lasted.

2—We cap the c[illegible] ior-Senior Ba[illegible] Bridge. An[illegible] year in the h[illegible]

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Miss Mann: "David, name all the presidents since Washington."

David: "I can't."

Miss Mann: "I'll not have such ignorance in my class! Why, when I went to school—"

David: "Yes'm, but when you went to school there weren't very many presidents to remember."

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"What is steel wool?" asked Mr. Kling.

"Steel wool is shearings from a hydraulic ram," answered Grover.

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Miss Knight: "Do you know Poe's *Raven?*"

Hellen Dold (absent-mindedly): "No! What's he ravin' about?"

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Mr. Kling (giving a lecture on gravity): "Now, class, it is the law of gravity that keeps us on the earth."

Frank Campbell: "But, Mr. Kling, how did we stick on before that law was passed?"

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Miss Mann (in geography class): "John Renz, how rich is the soil in Florida?"

John: "The soil in Florida is so rich that a peg-legged man walking along has to carry an axe to cut the sprouts off his leg."

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Miss Pritchett: "Jessica, do you know who built the ark?"

Jessica: "Naw."

Miss Pritchett: "Correct, for once in your life."

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Thoughtful Friend: "My good boy, had'nt you better take the street car home?"

John M.: "Sh' no ushe. Aunt Linda wouldn't let me (hic)—keep it in the houshe."

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Virginia D.: "I'm through with Graichen."

Lila: "Why, darlin'?"

Virginia: "I heard him telling Frank he tried out Ethyl in his car last night."

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Peck: "Are you going to class today?"
Opal: "What's the matter with you? I went yesterday."

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Miss Meador (to class): "You students have a great many more advantages than I had when I went to school; for instance, you have much better teachers."

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Eddie: "Miss Key is old, isn't she?"
Joe: "Yes, they say she taught Cæsar."

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do — you — now more than you
think. I hope nothing ever happens to
our friendship". I have something
in mind for present. But I don't think you need
worry. Sorry? And I don't appreciate your asking
me to write in here — [illegible] being a member of
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Anyway,
I'll see you
Thing
for me
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